

PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q59834

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Appln. No. 09/582,756

Group Art Unit: 1711

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Examiner: T. Boykin

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For: RETARDATION FILM AND OPTICAL DEVICE EMPLOYING IT

REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITYCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Request is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability dated October 23, 2001.

Upon review of the file it does not appear as if a PTO-948 was received and there is no indication on the Notice of Allowability regarding the drawings filed on June 30, 2000, for the above-identified application.

Further, Applicants request an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 Form filed with the Supplemental Amendment on October 29, 2001 with respect to documents mentioned in the Amendment file October 15, 2001. A copy of the PTO 1449 Form submitted is attached herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

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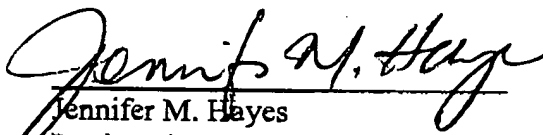
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- 1) acknowledgment of the drawings filed as approved or an indication of any corrections required;
- 2) an initialed copy of the PTO 1449 Form submitted on October 29, 2001.

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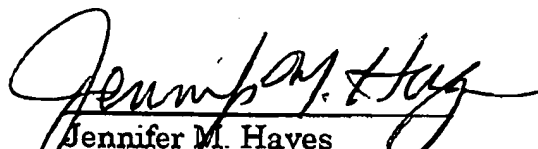
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